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Viveka Memorial

HC quashes Commr's order on NTM School in city

Bengaluru, June 15- The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday (June 13) quashed the order issued by the Commissioner of Public Instruction asking the Education Department to continue the functioning of the New Type Model School (NTMS) on Narayana Shastry Road at its present location.

This High Court ruling has come as a relief to Ramakrishna Ashrama that intends to construct a Viveka Memorial known as Swami Vivekananda Memorial Cultural Youth Centre to commemorate the visit of Swamy Vivekananda to Mysore in 1892 in the place where Swamy Vivekananda stayed in Mysore for about two weeks. This place is presently called the Niranjan Mutt which is abutting the NTMS.

The Commissioner, in his order issued on May 31, 2014, had asked the education department to continue the school on the same campus for the academic year 2014-2015 and admit students despite an order issued by the State government in 2013 to transfer the land to Ramakrishna Ashrama to construct the Viveka Memorial.

(See HC on page 9)

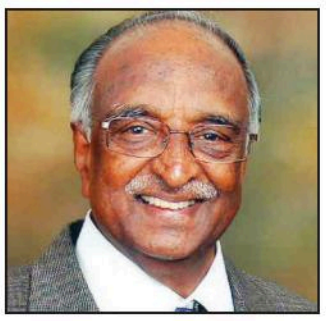
Big jolt to Congress

BJP's Shankaramurthy to continue as Council Chairman

Bengaluru, June 15- Congress party suffered a severe setback with JD(S) voting against the No Confidence Motion moved by the Congress against Legislative Council Chairman D.H. Shankaramurthy this morning.

Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda allowed the voting on the motion moved by Congress MLC V.S. Urgrappa. While the 'For' received 36 votes, 'Against' received 37 votes.

The Congress fell short of two votes to garner the required 38 votes to remove the Chairman. Meanwhile, all the 13 members from the JD(S) voted against the motion to pave way for Shankaramurthy to continue as the Chairman. Earlier to the voting, the Congress party agreed to JD(S) demand of making senior MLC Basavaraj Horatti as Chairman. However, the proposal was rejected by State JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy stating that the decision had come too late from Congress.



D.H. Shankaramurthy

Petrol Bunks closed tomorrow

Mysuru, June 15 (NNN)- All petrol bunks in the city will be closed for a day tomorrow (June 16) from 6 am as a mark of protest against introduction of dynamic pricing.

This decision was taken at a meeting of Federation of Mysore Petroleum Traders, here this afternoon. "There will be no sale or purchase of petrol and diesel tomorrow in the outlets of IOC, BPCL and HPC," said the President of FMPT Shashikala Nagaraj.

Every day change in prices of petrol and diesel will create many problems, Shashikala Nagaraj added.

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Mysuru, Thursday 15th June 2017

Nation in anger's grip

Consequences of not controlling oneself in circumstances marked by anger, for whatever provocation, is succinctly presented in just a couple of lines, understandable to even illiterates, in *Bhagavadgita,* considered by scholars as an unparalleled manual with guidelines for leading a life of fulfilment and satisfaction. The lines connect anger to its fallout in an unbroken chain— passion, confusion, loss of thinking power and finally perishing. The catch is that even the land's great sages of yore, figuring in episodes found in epics as well as leading lights of society in different times, have become victims of their anger, not to speak of ordinary people who may also be conversant with the message in *Gita*. Justifying one's action in the wake of anger that disrupts tranquillity pointing the accusing finger at others doesn't bail out anybody, particularly when one resorts to violence. That is exactly the current scene across the country, Mysuru not exempted.

Not guarding against one's emotions, generated by verbal exchanges to start with, resulting in fisticuffs first and then hurtful violence, often leading to loss of life and limbs, portrays the land's diaspora in the columns of dailies nowadays, the mass of readers taking the reports in their strides. Anger scaled up to the point of countries settling issues through *war* amounts to the greatest human frailty.

Let us take a close look at the current happenings in every nook and corner of the country triggered by anger for a plethora of reasons, as reported in the media, lest this column be dismissed as an essay in philosophy. Even infants react in anger that gets blown up through childhood, boyhood, youth, adulthood and old age in both nature and extent. Now, the discussion on anger has to be taken to the obvious case of government on one side and people in different walks of life and diverse identities on the other. Students, farmers, industry workforce, government employees, citizen groups pursuing various causes, unemployed youth and what have you, are all up in unbounded angst against the government. Organising bandhs, burning buses, staging strikes, shouting slogans, pelting stones, assaulting law-keepers, killing others, committing suicide are the commonly favoured weapons to twist the arms of the government.

An academic from the Institute of Rural Management, Anand, Gujarat, in an article published in a business-oriented daily has rightly opined that the anger of farmers has its roots in political instigation for short-term gains of the politicos.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

AN INDIAN 'EMBASSY' ON MARS: *External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj is known to be proactive about helping Indians stuck in various situations in foreign countries by communicating with them on social media. Recently, she received a tweet from a user, who claimed to be stranded on Mars. "I am stuck on Mars, food sent via Mangalyaan (987 days ago), is running out, when is Mangalyaan-II being sent?" posted one Karan Saini. Swaraj, who is known to be witty, tweeted back two hours later in the same vein: "Even if you are stuck on Mars, Indian embassy there will help you."* — *In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Earthquake-resistant 'Styrofoam' houses

Tokyo: When they hear the word "Styrofoam," most people think about disposable food containers or packaging material, but for one Japanese modular home manufacturer, it is the building material of the future. Its increasingly popular Styrofoam dome houses are highly earthquake-resistant,super cheap and quick to build, and have very high thermal insulating properties. What's not to like?

The ultra-lightweight Styrofoam pieces that are glued together to create a dome house only weight about 80 kg, which combined with its shape and the lack of a need for posts and beams just makes it very sturdy to strong earthquakes. A dome house can be put together in just one week by a team of three people, using modular pieces. Since Styrofoam does not rot or rust and is not at risk of termite infestation, these dome houses are considered very durable.

Mysterious albino redwood trees

California: For the vast majority of plants, an inability to produce chlorophyll is synonymous with death, but that general rule apparently doesn't apply to the hundreds of documented "albino redwoods" in Humboldt Redwoods State Park, California. Some of them are almost completely white, others, known as redwood chimeras, are half green and half white, but they have one thing in common — they should be dead, and yet they are not. These mysterious albino redwoods have been puzzling scientists for over 100 years. Their very existence is so preposterous that many of those who haven't seen one up close question whether that are real or just a myth. Zane Moore, a young biologist working to unravel the mechanism that allows albino trees to survive, assures us that these elusive trees are very real, but their exact location is being kept a secret to protect them against hordes of tourists looking for unusual attractions. Moore and a handful of other scientists have found 411 albino redwoods in the millions of acres of redwood forest, some featuring more white branches than others.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What is the most common blood type?

Type O is the most common blood type. Type A is the second most common blood type, followed by type B. Type AB is a rare blood type. Only 4 percent of Caucasians and African-Americans have type AB blood.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Fashion and fun at SAMRIDHI

With the festive season round the corner, it's time for some shopping fun. SAMRIDHI revisits the fashion savvy Mysuru with its vibrant spirit and fashion forward styles on 17th and 18th June at *Hotel Southern Star* on Vinoba Road in city from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm.

SAMRIDHI gives you a wide canvas to explore. Jazz up your wardrobes with crisp fashion with these urban must-haves.

K-CLOTHING by Kaveri from Chennai brings an eclectic collection of cottons and linens in vibrant colours, smart cuts and a unique mix-n-match collection.

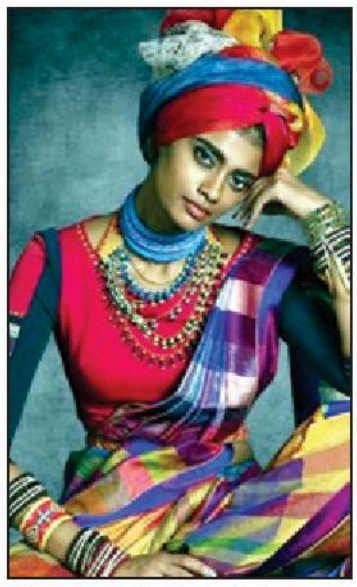
AMRAPALI JEWELS hardly needs an introduction to those who enjoy collecting exquisite jewellery pieces. They have created an irrepressible niche for itself in the jewellery markets of India and abroad.

SAKHI is giving you more reason to rejoice by launching a stunning collection of designer sarees, silver ornaments, terracotta jewellery,chic dresses etc.

VEDANTAM & BHANVI'S SILK will showcase sizzling sarees.

Celebrate the festive spirit with BERRY'S from Kolkata, whose luxurious collection is with lace, zardozi, cut-work and intricate embroidery.

With its earthy tones and air of cool, DEZIRES launches its new collection of jackets, pallazos, skirts in captivating designs.



TEXTURES brings to you a lovely range of flowing maxi skirts, kaftans, midi dresses in cool and crisp cottons.

DESIGN N STYLZ will showcase a treasure trove of traditional and exquisitely embroidered outfits in chiffon, rich silks, organzas and cottons with embellishments. Breezy Indian wear gets a colourful update at ALTUS FORMO.

ETHEREAL launches a traditional wear with a urban makeover. NAARI from Goa infuses a clever blend of rustic elements into contemporary silhouettes.

Sparkle & shine with the statement jewellery by DESI SOUL, VALARIE and MEERA JEWELS. Stylish clutches, well cut cholies, gorgeous home linen will also add to the glitz of SAMRIDHI, says organiser Geeta Patel.

Really...?

- *Mawsynram, a village on the Khasi Hills, Meghalaya, receives the highest recorded average rainfall in the world. Cherrapunji, also a part of Meghalaya, holds the record for the most rainfall in the calendar year of 1861.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Viral fever: Simple clinical clue

Sir,

In connection with differentiating viral fevers from bacterial, a simple clinical clue is very useful. It is important to be certain of viral aetiology so that patient is not subjected to unnecessary and harmful antibiotic therapy. It is well-known that while antibiotics are useful yet there are dangerous side-effects and expenses are an important factor for majority. So, it is essential to use antibiotics judiciously.

Even in all the bacterial cases, many minor ones like mild throat infections which are very common, many a times, healing takes place without antibiotic; but in some bacterial like pneumonia, antibiotic therapy at the earliest is life-saving and there again the clue of rapid respiratory rate is very useful. Generally in adults a respiratory rate of above 40 per minute and above 60 per minute in children should make us verify pneumonia. Respiratory rate rises in very high fevers also.

To differentiate viral fevers, in earlier than seventies clinical method, it was clearly mentioned that normally pulse rate varies between seventy plus minus five beats per minute and rises at the rate of ten beats with each (F) degree rise of temperature except in viral infections where the rise of pulse in proportion to is slower. This clue of comparative bradycardia proved of tremendous help to me in saving many a viral from being subjected to unnecessary antibiotics. In viral, there is always a chance of secondary infection which may or may not require antibiotic, but then the pulse will rise and depending on the severity, the therapy can be initiated.

In later publications of clinical methods, this para had been avoided perhaps due to lack of space. I tried to propagate this point as much as I could. It was suggested by some colleagues that I should prepare a scientific paper giving data of number of cases in which I worked. In those days where each one of us had to attend 50 to 100 cases per day, it was not practicable to record such details but I wrote in health magazines and others.

So when there is a spurt in viral cases this clue can be utilised. On certain days we were so busy that there was no time to check pulse and temperature personally; then I utilised the assistance of nurse or dresser in adjacent room so that pulse and temperature and breathing rate was recorded and treatment given.

—Dr. Sarla Bhatnagar
[Retired from UCIL Medical Hospital, Jadugoda]
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ISRO Chief to present Gold Medals on June 17

Sowbhagya Sudeep Hamsashri Kavya Ayesha

Mysuru, June 15 - Gold Medals and prizes will be distributed to meritorious students of Marimallapa's PU College during Gurikar Marimallappa Samsmaranotsava at the College premises at 9 am on June 17.

ISRO Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar will confer the medals and deliver the felicitation address. Deputy Director of Pre-University Education (DDPUE) Jayapraksh and Marimallappa's Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary K.N. Panchakshara Swamy will be the chief guests. Mariamallappa's Educational Institutions Hon. President S. Paramashivaiah will preside.

Gurikar Gold Medal, instituted in memory of Marimallappa's Educational Institutions Founder Gurikar Marimallappa, will be presented to Sowbhagya and G.M. Sudeep (SSLC).

Mathrushri Gold Medal, instituted in memory of Gurikar Marimallappa's wife Mallamma, will be presented to Hamsashri (SSLC) and S. Kavya, who secured first rank in BA (University of Mysore) and Bhagyashilpi Gold Medal, instituted in memory of the Institution's Honorary President K.N. Shivalingaiah, will be presented to Ayesha Miryam (SSLC).

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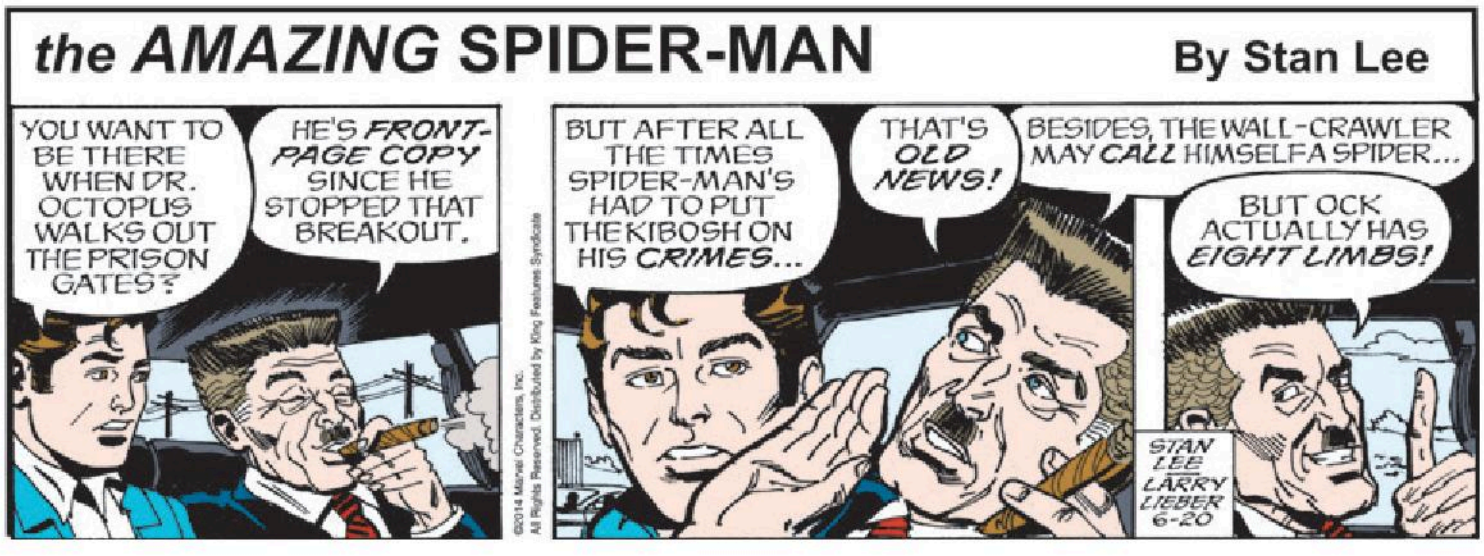
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NEWS BRIEFS

Free health screening camps

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, has organised a free Parkinson's check-up and consultation camp at its premises tomorrow (June 16) from 9 am to 4 pm. For details, contact Dr. Rashmi on Mob: 80509-88904 or Ph: 0821-2548231.

Department of Kayachikithsa, JSS Ayurveda Hospital, has organised a free health check-up and free distribution of immunity increasing medicines for dengue, typhoid and viral fever patients at its premises tomorrow (June 16) between 9 am and 4 pm. Dr. Komala and Dr. Veena G. Rao will be available for consultation. For details, contact Dr. Veena on Mob: 98445-49152 or Dr. Komala on Mob: 96207-13627.

Free health check-up

Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha, Ramakrishnanagar in association with Pristine Hospital, Bengaluru, has organised a free screening check-up camp, on Arthritis and Neurological problems at Ramakrishna Vidyakendra, E&F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru, on June 18 between 10 am and 3 pm. For details, contact Mob: 89717-65544 or 88612-64410.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Shubhaamani, Retd. Head Mistress, Mathrumandali, V.V.Mohalla, Mysuru on June 17 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Senior citizens meet

Karnataka Brahmana Hiriya Nagarikara Vedike, Vivekanandanagar, has organised District Brahmana Maha Sabha, Sandhya Suraksha Trust and Karnataka Brahmana senior citizens meet at Sandhya Suraksha Trust, Jilla Brahmana Mahasabha Office, Udayaravi Main Road, near Amma Complex, Ramakrishnanagar on June 18 at 4 pm. For details, contact Mob: 80887-99540.

Date extended

The last date to apply for Pratibha Puraskar given by Karnataka Pradesha Kurubara Sangha, for the community students who have secured above 90% marks in the SSLC and 2nd PUC examinations (2016-17), has been extended to July 10. Eligible candidates may send their applications along with photocopies of marks card & caste certificate and two passport photographs to Karnataka Pradesha Kurubara Sangha, No. 9, Kanakadasa Circle, Kalidasa Marg, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru- 560009. For details, call: 99641-77520.

Textbooks printing 'drought' hit

Distribution of textbooks gets delayed, says Sait

Bengaluru, June 15 (KMS& NNN)- The drought situation in the State has also hit the printing of textbooks.

Tanveer Sait

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait informed the House yesterday that the drought conditions in the State had also an effect on printing of textbooks. It has not been possible to supply textbooks to the Government schools on time. Even in private schools, the selling of textbooks has been stopped. They have still not bought it from us. However, the Government schools are not facing as much problems, he said. He was replying to a question from Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri during Zero Hour. He said that due to water shortage, three major textbook printing presses are closed. Due to shortage of paper, the printing also got delayed.

In spite of all these problems, we managed to get the paper from a Central Government Undertaking press and distributed it to printing presses. As the Government took utmost care, we were able to fulfil 90 percent of the demand of the Government schools and distribute the textbooks to the students, he said.

"We had paid advance money to the printers and got the required printing papers. The officials have worked day and night and seen that the effect of drought did not hit the printing of textbooks too much," he said.

This is the first time we have been able to distribute textbooks, cycle, shoes and uniforms to the children while the schools were reopening, said Sait. Earlier, Kageri speaking said that even after two weeks of the schools reopening, not even 50 percent of the textbooks have been distributed. Even before printing of the books, the Govt. has paid advance money. In spite of this, the books have not reached the students. Moreover, these textbooks are of the second stage syllabus while the first stage syllabus is yet to be printed, he charged.

Mysterious death of city youth in Saudi Arabia

After 85 days, Shabbir's body to be brought to city this evening

Mysuru, June 15 (MTY&BCT)- The dead body of Shabbir, a 27-year-old youth from Vidyaranyapuram in city will be brought to Mysuru from Dubai this evening. Shabbir, who was working as a cab driver, died 85 days back and the efforts of his family to bring his body, has finally paid off.

Shabbir, who had left for Dubai in search of a job in July 2016 along with agent Khaleel of Arasikere in Hassan, who happens to be his relative, was working in Dammam in Saudi Arabia.

The body of Shabeer was found hanging in a room on March 25 and the photo of Shabeer hanging from the ceiling fan sent to the family members of Shabeer had raised doubts that Shabeer had committed suicide as both the legs of Shabeer was firmly resting on the floor.

Meanwhile, his parents Wazeer Sab and Dilshad had accused Khaleel of killing their son as he used to pester Shabeer to pay Rs. 1.5 lakh commission for getting him a job.

Shabbir

Wazeer Sab and Dilshad later pleaded before MLA M.K. Somashekar, MPs Pratap Simha and R. Dhruvanarayan and Mysuru Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep to get their son's body to Mysuru. Based on the appeals by the elected representatives and officials from the district and Indian and Saudi Arabia Embassies, arrangements have now been made to send the body of Shabbir to India. Following requests from Shabbir's parents, his employer industrialist Aseem has agreed to foot the transportation charges to fly the body to India.

Shabbir's body will arrive from Saudi Arabia and will land in Bengaluru today and later will be brought to Mysuru. Cremation will take place this evening at the burial grounds near Mysuru Jail.

Murder of ex-wife

Team formed to nab killer

Mysuru, June 15 (RK&KS)- Following the murder of Sunitha, a divorcee residing in JP Nagar on Tuesday, a Police team led by Vidyaranyapuram Inspector Omkarappa has been formed to nab the victim's former husband, who is suspected to have murdered her.

KR Sub-Division ACP Dharmappa, who spoke to *Star of Mysore*, said that the investigating team has begun its investigation and has launched a hunt to nab the victim's former husband Karthik, who is suspected to have killed her.

He said that Karthik, on Tuesday morning, had come to the victim's house and both of them had dropped their son and returned to the victim's house after which the murder has taken place giving rise to suspicion that Karthik had murdered his former wife Sunitha.

Dharmappa said that even the suspect's phone is found switched off since 9 am on Tuesday and hence unable to trace his location and added that they would use the latest technology to nab him at the earliest.

He said that they have now come to know that cases have been registered against Karthik in Chikmagalur and Shivamogga which are being examined by the investigating team and added that even the parents and relatives were pointing their fingers on Karthik.

Dharmappa said that the real fact would be known only after nabbing Karthik.

Attention diversion

Miscreant steals valuables worth Rs. 1 lakh from car

Mysuru, June 15 (YDS&KS)- A miscreant has made away with a laptop and other valuables worth about Rs. 1 lakh, kept in the car after diverting the attention of the person who was behind the wheels on Sayyaji Rao Road here on Tuesday evening.

Two persons, identified as Arun Ferdinand and L. Shivakumar of Bengaluru, had come to city in their Toyota Innova (KA-01 AC-5933) car on some work on Tuesday morning.

After finishing their work, the duo, who were proceeding on Sayyaji Rao Road, stopped in front of Lakshmi Textiles as Shivakumar wanted to buy some clothes and the latter went to the shop leaving Arun behind.

Meanwhile, a person, aged about 40 years, approached Arun and showed him some currencies fallen on the road, prompting Arun to get down from the car.

When Arun returned to the car after collecting the currency notes, he found the bag in which a laptop, documents and other items worth about Rs. 1 lakh, which was kept on the seat missing. Arun has lodged a complaint at Devaraja Police Station in this regard.

Couple in the dock for submitting fake document to Legal Services Authority

Mysuru, June 15 (SPN&BCT)- A man and his wife who had approached the District Legal Services Authority for justice are in the dock now for submitting an altered document to represent their case in an attempt to get justice in their favour. While the accused Lokanath Gowda has been arrested, his wife P. Jayalakshmi is absconding. The couple had some time back approached C. Mahesh Gowda, to purchase his house at Hebbal First Stage for Rs. 13 lakh. Jayalakshmi had entered into an agreement with Mahesh Gowda and as per the agreement, Rs. 2 lakh was paid to landlord Mahesh Gowda.

Lokanath

The couple had also agreed to pay the outstanding amount that Mahesh Gowda had to pay Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and the remaining amount was to be paid by the couple to Mahesh Gowda at the time of registering the property, the agreement stated.

After some time, Jayalakshmi and Lokanath Gowda approached the District Legal Services Authority with a complaint that Mahesh Gowda was not willing to register his property and flouted the agreement. While filing their complaint, they had attached a receipt for payment of a cheque of Rs. 1,52,700 that was paid to MUDA on behalf of Mahesh Gowda.

Following the complaint, the District Legal Services Authority issued a notice to Mahesh Gowda and asked him to appear before it for hearing. Mahesh Gowda then brought to the notice of the Authority that some corrections were made in the MUDA receipt and he was asked to approach the MUDA to examine and authenticate the receipt.

When Mahesh Gowda went to MUDA, it came to light that Jayalakshmi and Lokanath Gowda had actually paid Rs. 52,700 and obtained a receipt for the same amount. They later added numerical '1' in the receipt to make the amount look like it is Rs. 1,52,700 and presented it to the District Legal Services Authority in order to mislead it. Mahesh Gowda told the Authority that the couple, by altering the receipt amount, had tried to cheat him and their intention was to extract money from him. Finding that the couple had indeed altered the receipt amount, the Legal Services Authority ordered the Ashokpuram Police to book a case against Lokanath Gowda and his wife Jayalakshmi. The Police have now arrested Lokanath while Jayalakshmi is absconding.

Janthakal Mining Scam

HC adjourns hearing to June 19, asks SIT not to arrest Kumaraswamy

Kumaraswamy

Bengaluru, June 15 (VNS)- Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, who is facing charges in Janthakal Mining case, was granted interim relief by the High Court this morning as the hearing of Kumaraswamy's anticipatory bail plea was adjourned to June 19 (Monday), the day fixed for the final hearing.

The High Court Single Bench also ordered the Special Investigating Team (SIT) not to arrest Kumaraswamy until the final hearing was completed. Single Bench headed Justice Ratnakala has also asked the SIT to file objection, if any, by June 19.

The Special Lokayukta Court had dismissed his anticipatory bail plea in the Janthakal Enterprises mining case on Tuesday raising fears of his arrest.

Former Minister G. Janardhan Reddy, following a notice from SIT to submit evidence, on Tuesday submitted evidence against him in the Rs. 150 crore bribery scandal of 2006 that had then rocked the BJP-JD(S) coalition government.

Reddy had then alleged that Kumaraswamy had taken a bribe of Rs. 150 crore from mining barons in Ballari. However, Reddy had failed to provide any evidence then and no probe was conducted. The Apex Court ordered for a probe after a petition was filed by T.J. Abraham.

SIT had recorded the statement of Kumaraswamy as a witness and had also arrested senior bureaucrat Gangaram Baderiya with respect to the case. Later, the SIT changed its stance and named him as accused in the case, which prompted H.D. Kumaraswamy to seek anticipatory bail.

Admission to Kunchitiga Hostel

Mysuru, June 15- The Kunchitigara Sangha has invited applications from community students for admission to the hostel run by the Sangha at Alamma Choultry, Dewan's Road, Devaraja Mohalla.

Economically backward Kunchitiga students pursuing Degree, Post-Graduate, Engineering and Medical, D.Ed, B.Ed. and Diploma courses, who have scored more than 50 percent marks in the previous exams, are eligible to apply.

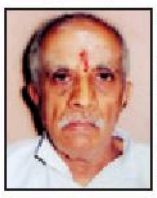
Prescribed application forms can be collected from the Hostel office till June 30. Last date to submit filled-in applications is July 10. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422973 or 2422122.

Dak Adalat on June 21

Mysuru, June 15- Dak Adalat by the Postal Department will be held on June 21 at 11 am at the office of the Senior Superintendent of Posts, Yadavagiri Post Office. Consumers are urged to submit their grievances in writing before June 16 to the Office of the Senior Superintendent of Posts, Yadavagiri Post Office, Mysuru.

Obituary

M.R. Subbarao



Mysuru, June 15- M.R. Subbarao (82), father of city's well-known snake rescuer and MCC Ward No. 17 Corporator Snake Shyam, passed away at his residence in Brindavan Extension this morning following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, son, three daughters, grand children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here this afternoon.

M.G. Srinivas

M.G. Srinivas (59), Assistant Administrative Officer at Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), Kuvempunagar branch, passed away following heart attack during work at his office yesterday morning.

He leaves behind his wife, son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this morning, according to family sources.

H. Shivaswamy

H. Shivaswamy (57), a resident of No. 151 D, 5th Cross, Weavers Colony, Visveshwaranagar Industrial Suburb in city, passed away yesterday at a private hospital following a brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Sunanda, son S. Sajin, daughter S. Supriya and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this afternoon at the Vidyaranyapuram burial grounds.

House burgled

Valuables worth about Rs. 2 lakh stolen

Mysuru, June 15 (YDS&KS)- Burglars have decamped with valuables worth about Rs. 2 lakh from a locked house in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here. The burglary took place in a house belonging to one Ashwini on Tuesday.

Ashwini had locked the house on Tuesday morning and had gone out on some work, when she returned at about 7 pm, she found the front door forcibly opened and on inspecting the house, she found gold jewellery weighing about 110 grams, silver articles and a laptop kept in the almirah worth about Rs. 2 lakh missing.

A complaint has been lodged at Vijayanagar Police Station in this regard.

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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Male verbs and female nouns

In his speech at an industrial conclave, a very reputed and successful businessman said that an entrepreneur needs to know when to create like Brahma, when to sustain like Vishnu and when to destroy like Shiva. He got a standing ovation for linking business concepts to Hindu mythology. However, as a mythologist, I realised the false equivalence.

In business, we adore the creator of a business; his images adorn the lobby and there is even Founder's Day enshrined in the calendar of the enterprise. But Brahma, the creator of Puranas, is not worshipped.

A contrarian will immediately point to the occasional Brahma shrine in Pushkar, for example, but he will never be able to explain why no one in the corporate world worships the destroyer of a company, while Hindus do worship Shiva.

Again the contrarian will point to companies cannibalising their own products and service to stay relevant in the market, thus equating the destroyer with the creator. But the ash-smeared Shiva can in no way be equated with the yagna-performing Brahma. Any attempt to do is forced and artificial.

Brahma of the Puranas is not the same as the creator of an enterprise. One needs to ask the question: What is Brahma creating that makes him unworthy of worship?

Rather than: Why are Hindus not worshipping the creator as Christians or Muslims do? For, when we ask the right questions, we get the right answers.

In the Puranas, God manifests as the trinity (a word borrowed by English-speaking Hindu reformers from the Christians in the 19th century). There is the male triad of Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva who creates, sustain and destroy. There is the female triad of Lakshmi, Durga, Saraswati who embody wealth, knowledge and power.

Notice: How the male trinity is associated with verbs (creating, sustaining, destroying) and the female trinity is associated with nouns (wealth, knowledge, power).

Verbs reveal what you do. Nouns reveal what you have. We can create, sustain, destroy. We can have wealth, knowledge and power.

In an attempt to merge the male and female triad into three couples, we link Brahma to Saraswati. This is explained as either 'he creates knowledge' or 'creator needs knowledge'. Likewise, Vishnu is linked to Lakshmi (preservers need wealth) and Shiva to Durga (destroyer needs power). The false equivalence is self-evident. Also, in temples, we often find Lakshmi and Saraswati as the brides of Vishnu, which breaks the neat symmetry.

What is not given a gender, and neither seen as verb or noun, is our self-image or ego *(aham)* that plays a key role in turning culture into humanity's greatest mistake, where the mighty exploit the meek *(adharma),* or greatest achievement, where the mighty provide resources for the meek *(dharma).* This ego *(aham)* is what Brahma creates and Shiva destroys. Vishnu sustains it, enabling the children of Brahma move from *adharma* to *dharma,* unravelling the ego in the process to reveal our true self, *atma.*

Thus the Puranas using story-telling and allegories explain the same idea we find in Upanishads. And, just as without verbs and nouns that constitute language we cannot communicate meaning, we cannot express the wisdom of the sages without the Gods and Goddesses of the Puranas.

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Gangubai Hangal Music Varsity will soon shift to Sathagalli

Mysuru, June 15- The prestigious Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University in city that is at present functioning from the building of the Department of Primary and Secondary Education on JLB Road in Lakshmipuram will soon be shifted to Sathagalli.

The move comes following the Education Department asking the Music Varsity to vacate the premise. The new building will come up at an estimated cost of Rs. 27 crore.

The Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, the first Music University in South India and second in the country, was established in Mysuru as the city symbolises the country's cultural heritage. It is a centre for learning, disseminating and teaching music and performing arts.

According to Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, Vice-Chancellor of the University, the new building will be built on eight acres of land sanctioned by MUDA near Sathagalli bus depot. The Varsity has already floated a tender to prepare a blueprint for the same.

"It will take two years to construct the building and we will approach the government for funds," she told reporters in city this morning. Once the building is constructed, the University will operate from Sathagalli campus with additional courses and facilities, she added.

Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar said that the University Syndicate members have agreed to build the new building and the Varsity has Rs. 12 crore for the construction and Higher Education Minister Basavaraja Rayareddy has promised to provide an additional Rs. 15 crore.

The Varsity has also decided to include more courses in the post-graduate level. Music, Science and Technology, Management courses will be added to the existing syllabus.

New Bill to bring in sweeping changes at Universities tabled

Bengaluru, June 15- The State government introduced a new Bill in the Legislative Assembly yesterday that will bring in sweeping changes and alters the way how State Universities appoint teaching staff and operate on a day-to-day basis, giving more control to the State government.

The Bill aims to have a greater say in selecting Vice-Chancellors, and will empower common boards to handle recruitment and civil engineering work. The objective is to bring transparency to all decisions regarding recruitments and administration.

Higher Education Minister Basavaraja Rayareddy piloted the Karnataka State Universities Bill of 2017 in the Assembly that seeks to amend the Act of 2000. As many as 17 State Universities including University of Mysore and the Karnataka State Open University will be governed under this comprehensive law.

Under the provisions of the new Bill, a common board will be appointed to recruit teaching staff and infrastructure projects worth more than Rs. 1 crore will need approval from an infrastructure committee headed by the Minister for Higher Education.

Also, the Governor, who is the Chancellor of all State Universities, will be required to consult the State government before taking decisions pertaining to the Universities.

The Bill provides for two government nominees on the search-and-selection committees to appoint Vice-Chancellors. At present it has one. In all, nominees go up from four to five. A nominee of the government will be the Chairman of the committee. It is now headed by a nominee of the Chancellor.

Basavaraja Rayareddy

The committee will comprise eminent academics not below the rank of sitting or former Vice-Chancellors, or Directors of institutes of national importance. Only a person with 25 years of teaching experience with at least 10 years as professor can apply for the post of VC. The committee can give a list of three candidates (in alphabetical order) to the Chancellor. The Chancellor will then have to consult the government before finalising a candidate.

In case of charges of irregularities and corruption against the VC, the Chancellor, in consultation with the government, can order an enquiry by a sitting or retired judge of High Court or Supreme Court.

A common recruitment board for both teaching and non-teaching streams means assistant professors will be selected through a common merit pool. Aspirants to teaching posts will have to appear for verbal and practical tests. A video recording of their teaching will be hosted on a website for evaluation by subject experts.

The government plans to set up a common board to build infrastructure at the Universities. "Any work worth more than Rs. 1 crore has to get the approval of the State government. If it is above Rs. 10 crore, the Cabinet's approval is mandatory," Rayareddy said.

When the bill becomes law, the Senate, Syndicate and Executive Council will be called Executive Council and Academic Council. The minimum qualification to be nominated as a Syndicate member is post-graduation. The Controller of Examination will replace the existing Registrar (evaluation).

Skill Development enrolment date extended

Mysuru, June 15- The youth are making a beeline to the City Central Library on Sayyaji Rao Road to enrol for Kaushalyabhivridhi (Skill Development) training and job scheme. Though initially the response for enrolment was poor, it has picked up in the last few days as more and more youth are coming to register. Hence, the date has been extended till June 16. Right from illiterates to people who have completed post graduation can enrol. Those having Aadhar card and in the age group of 18 to 35 years are eligible to enrol under this scheme.

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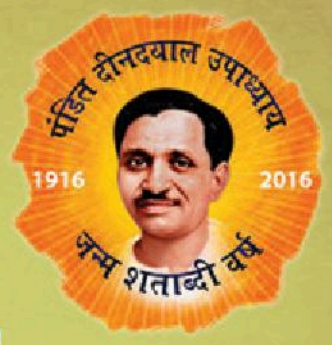

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Mysuru Literary Fest on June 18

Countdown begins

The countdown has begun for the first Mysuru Literary Fest organised by the Mysore Literary Association on Sunday, June 18. The venue — Senate Bhavan — in the sprawling, beautiful Manasagangothri campus is getting spruced up as the literati and cognoscenti will descend in large numbers to listen and interact with some of the finest authors as this is what the Lit Fest is all about. As such, *Star of Mysore* is the natural media partner.

***Star of Mysore* is profiling, since June 13, the eclectic mix of authors who will be a part of the Fest. Read about them and be ready to participate in the event, which Mysuru is waiting, for a long time...**

Dr. Harish Trivedi

Distinguished Scholar-Critic

Dr. Harish Trivedi studied Sanskrit at Allahabad University, did a Ph.D in Britain on Virginia Woolf, and has taught at St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, and (as a visiting professor) at Chicago and London. He has published in the areas of Translation, Post-colonialism, Indian Literature, and World Literature. He is currently editing an anthology of Indian Literature from 1500 B.C. to 2000 A.D., and is one of the contributing editors of an international project based in Stockholm for writing a history of World Literature.

Ruth Vanita, a scholar and a student who follows his footsteps, says, "I have known Prof. Trivedi for only a decade. He had the audacity to challenge the supremacy of canonical English literature. His irreverent wit spared nobody, including himself, and he remains incorrigible to date.

Lecturing at the Arts Faculty of Delhi University, he polarised the MA English students better than any politician could. The full house on his first *The Tempest* lecture of the new academic session would invariably dwindle to a deserted village the very next week.

Independence is a dangerous thing. It is a double-edged sword, twice cursed. Not only does it threaten the old calcified structures, it also endangers the soul that embraces it, says Prof. Trivedi.

His contribution as a littérateur has been tremendous. Be it sharing his knowledge with his students and his dedication for the love of literature which has been truly remarkable.

NOTE: *Dr. Harish Trivedi will talk on the subject "Professing English, Practising Hypocrisy — Last Fifty Years" at the Lit Fest.*

For more details on the Fest, the non-members can contact
Mob: 96326-19900 or 81972-49270 or email: mylitfest2017@gmail.com

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

An heir to Wadiyar dynasty

Wait until September

Mysuru, June 15 (NNN)- The whisperings of the glad tidings in the city's Amba Vilas Palace is becoming louder and louder these days. After all, it was not the yearly ritual of the Dasara celebrations, but something more significant, especially for Mysureans and those interested in the goings on in the erstwhile royal family.

"Whenever we tried to confirm the whispering whether Trishikha Kumari, wife of Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar is expecting a child, the family members remained tight-lipped," said a source close to the family.

However, such rumours cannot be kept under wraps for long. "Yaduveer, however, does not want to react. After all, it is something new for the young couple and hence, they do not know how to react. Strictly speaking, it is a private family matter and for all practical purposes, they are commoners in today's world," said another friend who is very close to the young couple.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar also chose not to react as she strictly maintained that it is a private matter, though she expressed her happiness of becoming a grandmother.

Why is there such an interest among the public? The simple answer is after all there are very few dynasties in the world with a legacy that dates back to more than 600 years and still surviving. Added to that is the legend of the curse of Alamelamma on the Wadiyars about having a biological heir.

Whether it is the effect of the curse or not, the fact remains. Without going too deep into history, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar did not have a biological child. He adopted his nephew Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, the last ruler of Mysore. He begot a son, Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar. However, as though to prove the curse of Alamelamma right, he did not have an issue. The present Prince is the adopted son of the Wadiyar.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, wife of the late Wadiyar, chose to adopt her grandnephew, Yaduveer, son of Swarup Anand Gopalraj Urs and Triupurasundari Devi. Yaduveer is also the grandson of Gayathri Devi, the eldest daughter of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.

Yaduveer, who was already engaged to Trishikha Kumari, daughter of Harshavardhan Singh, erstwhile ruler from Dungarpur, Rajasthan, ascended the throne on May 28, 2015 and married her on June 27, 2016 in Mysore Palace.

Will it be a boy or a girl? Come September, the good news that the people of Mysuru are waiting for will be out, said the source.

Mysuru Lit Fest logo, poster released

Mysore Literary Association President Prof. K.C. Belliappa** (second from right) **along with Secretary Reginald Wesley** (extreme left), **Treasurer Prof. K. Latha Bidappa and member Prof. B.N. Balajee releasing the logo and poster of Literary Fest at Patrakarthara Bhavan this morning.

Mysuru, June 15 (NNN & SP)-The Mysore Literary Association (MLA) is holding its First Mysore Literary Fest on June 18 at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangotri Campus.

Addressing a press conference here this morning at Patrakarthara Bhavan, MLA President Prof. K.C. Belliappa said that the Association had planned to hold a Lit Fest along the lines of Jaipur Literature Festival, since a long time and this is their maiden attempt.

Renowned novelist and *Saraswati Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa will inaugurate the fest at 10 am and eminent historian Dr. Ramachandra Guha will speak at 11.15 am. This will be followed by a conversation, which, June Gaur will have with well-known novelist Shashi Deshpande, he said.

The day-long fest will also see Prof. Harish Trivedi, distinguished scholar and critic from Delhi, and Geetha Kariappa in conversation with Kavery Nambisan. There will be a panel discussion on *"Role of Media Today,"* in which K.B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief, *Star of Mysore*, writer C.P. Belliappa and Ad Man R.V. Rajan from Chennai will participate. This will be followed by a violin concert by Mysore Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore Manjunath and party, said Prof. Belliappa.

Nearly 140 people have already registered online including a participant from US. About 500 to 600 are likely to participate in the Fest, he said.

The Fest logo and poster was also released on the occasion. Secretary of MLA Reginald Wesley, Treasurer Prof. K. Latha Bidappa and member Prof. B. N. Balajee were present.

Youths on dance tour

Mysuru, June 15- Five youths — Sahaja (Mysuru), Yuvraj (Chattisgarh), Chandni (Mumbai), Prabeen and Ashok (both from Nepal) — who are trained under Terence Lewis Institute in Mumbai, are currently on "The Bailamos Tour", which is a 3-city dance tour to encourage the spirit of dance. After touring Bagalkot and Mangaluru, they are now in city to end the tour. They will be performing in the *Mall of Mysore* today (June 15) at 7 pm. For details contact Mob: 7795624765, 9632866809.

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra Zonal office inaugurated in city

Pratap Simha

Mysuru, June 15 (RKB&VNS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha inaugurated the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) located at Yelwal Bus Stand here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, he said the PMKK was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on July 15, 2015 on the occasion of World Youth Skill Day celebrations with an aim to make India the world's capital for skilled youths.

Urging the youths to make use of the opportunity, the MP said that the Central Government had reserved Rs. 12,000 crore to provide training for around one crore youth in various departments which is being implemented through National Skill Development Corporation, Government of India.

The zonal centre in Mysuru will provide training through Excelus Learning Solutions Pvt. Ltd. in six Departments which includes Assist Electrician, Steward (Food and Beverages), Retail Sales Associates, Field Technicians (other home appliances), Field Technicians (computer and peripherals) and Domestic IT help desk attendants.

Candidates within the age group of 18-35 years are eligible to apply. The training period will be for a period of 2-3 months depending on the course. On completion of the course each candidate will be provided with a certificate by the Government with placements guidance to youths from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts.

Youths, who wish to undergo training, must provide address proof, education proof, identification card, 3 passport size photographs, caste certificate (if required), bank account details at the office located on the 1st and 2nd floor, KSRTC Bus Stand Building, Yelwal. For details, interested may contact 0821-2403671 or e-mail to *Karnataka.pmkvy@exceluslearning.com*

MLA G.T. Devegowda, Yelwal GP Vice-President Gangadhara Gowda, Excelus Learning Solutions Pvt. Ltd. National Head S.R. Ganapathy, Zonal Manager S.G. Sudhakar, ZP Project Director Rani, PMKK Chamarajanagar Centre Manager K.L. Paramesh, Mysuru Centre Manager G.S. Vinay and Kodagu Centre Manager Deepak and others were present during the occasion.

Music Varsity to hold day-long event to mark World Music and Yoga Day on June 21

To present Hon. Doctorate to Vidu. Dr. N. Rajam

Dr. N. Rajam

Mysuru, June 15- Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University will be conducting a day-long event to mark World Music Day and International Yoga Day celebrations in city on June 21 between 8.30 am and 8.30 pm at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, said University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar here this morning.

Addressing press persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan, she said that the University would also present the Honorary Doctorate to **Vidu. Dr. N. Rajam,** who could not make it to the Convocation held earlier this year.

The Hon. Doctorate will be presented by Minister for Higher Education Basavaraja Raya Reddy. Chief guest MLA M.K. Somashekar will release the books *'Kalachinthamani'* and *'Sri Purandaradasara Dhatu Maatu mattu Keerthanas'* during a function to be held between 6.30 pm and 8.30 pm.

The Varsity has also organised mass yoga programme on the occasion of International Yoga Day at 8.30 am at the Jaganmohan Palace premises which will be followed by special lectures, felicitation and distribution of certificates for the students.

Ramakrishna Vivekananda Ashrama - Tumakuru President Sri Swami Veereshananda Saraswathi will inaugurate the morning event.

The students and staff will present classical music and sitar recital after 2 pm at the auditorium.

Dr. Sarvamangala also mentioned that the University would be introducing Choice Based Credit System and also science and technology and event management in performing arts.

She also mentioned that the University would open outreach centres and stated that there was also demand to start diploma course in Yakshagana at Kumta and Honnavar. She also added that though the Governor had approved for the permanent posts, no person had been appointed owing to a temporary stay.

University Registrar Dr. Niranjan Vanalli was also present.

Scheduled Castes and Tribal Sub Plan progress review meeting held

DC asks departments concerned to prepare action plan

Mysuru, June 15 (PM&KS)- A progress review meeting of Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) budget allocations and expenditure for the month of May, 2017, chaired by Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep, was held at his office here this morning.

Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO P. Shivashankar, providing information to the DC said that out of 33 departments, 17 departments were allocated funds by the State sector for which the departments concerned were to prepare action plan. DC Randeep asked the heads of those departments which have been granted funds to prepare action plans and submit the same to him by this month end.

Meanwhile, PWD officials informed the DC that they had prepared the action plan for which the DC asked them to call for tenders and submit a report.

The officials of other departments also provided information about the funds allotted to them and the expenditure to the DC.

Exclusive website of SCSP and TSP being developed: ZP CEO: ZP CEO Shivashankar, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that an exclusive website of SCSP and TSP was being developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC), for the public to review the works and its progress.

He said that the website would be linked to the District Administration website and the public would get all information pertaining to SCSP and TSP.

HC quashes Commissioner's order

(Continued from page 1)

Authorities from Mysore Ramakrishna Ashrama and Ramakrishna Mission in Kolkata had moved the High Court questioning the order issued by the Commissioner. Hearing the petitions, Justice S. Sujatha passed the order dated June 13. **The Commissioner had contended that he followed Chief Minister's oral direction asking the Education Department to start new admissions to the school for the academic year 2014-15.**

In the judgement, Justice Sujatha said that it was not possible at this juncture to decide on issue of either amending or withdrawing the Government order to handover the land to Ramakrishna Ashrama. If at all there is opposition to the handover of the land and if the Government intends to cancel its earlier order of handing over the land to Ramakrishna Ashrama, it must do so in consultation with the Ashrama authorities and only then announce its decision, Justice Sujatha observed.

The Commissioner of Public Instruction is a government servant and as it was the government that sanctioned the land to Ramakrishna Ashrama, the officer cannot pass an order that goes against the government order, the Court ruled. **Orders must not be passed based on verbal directions from political leaders and such orders issued by politicians and senior officers must mandatorily be in written format as per Supreme Court order.** In the present case, this SC order has not been followed, Justice Sujatha opined.

The Court further said that the Commissioner's order to continue NTMS at the same place is beyond his power and jurisdiction and as such it is illegal, the Court ruled.

ABOUT THE CASE

On January 9, 2013, the Commissioner of Public Instruction had passed an order to handover the NTMS land on Narayana Shastry Road to Ramakrishna Ashrama for the construction of Viveka Memorial or Swami Vivekananda Memorial Cultural Youth Centre. Later, an order was passed on March 15, 2013, to merge the NTM School with the nearby Devaraja Urs Government Higher Primary School. Questioning this, petitions were filed in the High Court in 2013 where all the petitions were dismissed by the Court the same year.

In their petition, Ramakrishna Ashrama authorities had contended that the order passed by the Commissioner of Public Instruction on May 31, 2014 asking Education Department to continue the NTM School on the same campus prevented them from constructing the Viveka Memorial. The Ashrama authorities had prayed the Court to quash the Commissioner's order.

At present, 38 students study from first standard to seventh standard at NTM School. The school opened in June this year. There are three teachers including the Head Master. However, in the year 2013 there were less than 10 students and that was the reason why it was decided by the then BJP Government to merge this NTM School with the nearby Devaraj Urs Government Higher Primary School and utilise the land for a similar purpose by constructing Viveka Memorial in that place.

It may be recalled that a prolonged agitation was held between those who wanted Viveka Memorial in the NTM School land and those who opposed it saying the school should not be closed and the Viveka Memorial could be constructed anywhere else.

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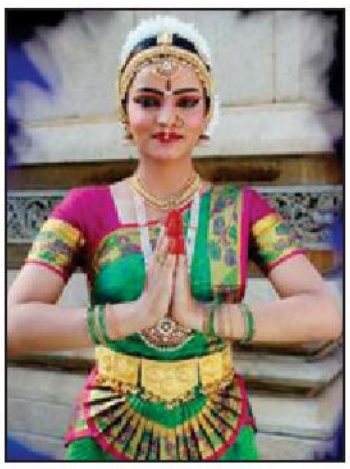
Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of G. Amrutha on June 17



Mysuru, June 15 - Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of G. Amrutha, disciple of Vidu. Kripa Phadke, has been organised at Jaganmohan Palace on June 17 at 6 pm, under the aegis of Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru.

Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Director, Nrityalaya School of Dance, Mysuru, will preside.

Artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat and former Secretary of NIE S.K. Lakshminarayana (Babu) will be the chief guests.

Profile: Daughter of N. Gururaj and Mallika, hailing from Moodabidri, Amrutha is a promising multi-talented young artiste. She started her artistic journey of dance under Vidu. Tejaswini and later coming to the abode of art at Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre to pursue her practice of dance under the guidance of Guru Vidu. Kripa Phadke.

She completed her primary and higher education in St. Mary's School and PUC course in GSI College. At present, she is pursuing final year B.Sc in NIE here.

Amrutha has participated in several programmes like Mysuru Dasara, Janapada Jatre, Suttur Jatre, Nritya Saptaha, etc.

She has bagged many awards for her cultural achievements that include first prize in classical dance and classical singing competition conducted by Karnataka Education Board.

She has completed her Junior, Senior and Proficiency Grade of Bharatanatyam Examinations conducted by KSEEB. She has actively participated in successful presentations of Nrityagiri such as *Vande Mataram, Karnataka Kala Deepthi, Madagada Kenchavva, Navadurga Vaibhava, Karala Bete* etc.

Hunsur-born Bhagirathi Bai Kadam is new Rangayana Director

Mysuru, June 15 (VNS) - Seven months after H. Janardhan (Jenni) completed his three-year term as Rangayana Director, the State Government yesterday appointed noted theatre person Bhagirathi Bai Kadam as the Director of Mysuru-based theatre repertory Rangayana.

According to a press release issued by K.B. Kiran Singh, Special Officer to Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree, three new Directors have been appointed to Rangayanas in Mysuru, Shivamogga and Kalaburagi.

Along with Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, the State Government has also appointed Dr. M. Ganesh as Director of Rangayana in Shivamogga and Mahesh V. Patil as Director for Rangayana in Kalaburagi.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* from Guwahati, Bhagirathi Bai said that she was overwhelmed to be appointed as the Director of the reputed theatre repertory located in her native place.

It is also an honour to be working in the institution where stalwarts like B.V. Karanth, C. Basavalingaiah, Prasanna, B. Jayashree, B.V. Rajaram, Lingadevaru Halemane and H. Janardhan have previously worked, she added.

Bhagirathi Bai is a student of Chidambara Rao Jambe, former Rangayana Director, who taught her theatrics at Neelakanteshwara Natyaseva Sangha (NINASAM) at Heggodu in Shivamogga

Bhagirathi Bai Kadam

Former Rangayana Directors

B.V. Karanth	Founder-Director (1989-1996)
C. Basavalingaiah	(1997-2002)
Prasanna	(2002-2004)
Chidambara Rao Jambe	(2004-2008)
B. Jayashree	(2008-2009)
Lingadevaru Halemane	(2009-2010)
B.V. Rajaram	(2011-2013)
H. Janardhan	(2013-2016)

established by legendary K.V. Subbanna, winner of Ramon Magsaysay Award.

When asked if she had any plans for Rangayana, Bhagirathi said that having worked in theatre for over three decades she would definitely come out with concrete plans for the repertory.

The newly-appointed Director said that she would be taking charge after formally getting the appointment letter from the State Government. For Rangayana Mysuru, she will be the second woman Director after B. Jayashree, who did not last for even a year as she became the Rajya Sabha Member soon after.

Having immense experience in theatre and silver screen, Bhagirathi Bai has been a part of the Seagull Theatre in Guwahati over the past 30 years.

A native of Gavadagere in Hunsur Taluk, Bhagirathi Bai graduated from both National School of Drama (NSD) in New Delhi and NINASAM in Heggodu. Later, she married famous Assamese actor Bahurul Islam and was instrumental in establishing Seagull Theatre.

This apart, she has the experience of working in various theatres in Japan, Germany and other countries. In fact, she also worked with London's Tara Arts Institute for around 8 months and was responsible for establishing Asian Artists Association.

She has won the National Award for Best Actress (Assamese) the same year when Dr. Rajkumar was honoured with the prestigious Dada Saheb Phalke Award. Apart from acting, Bhagirathi has translated many Kannada plays into Assamese.

State-level Yoga contest at Nadamantapa on June 18

Mysuru, June 15 - As a prelude to International Day of Yoga, Datta Kriya Yoga International Centre, in association with Mysore Yoga Okkuta, K.R. Mohalla, has organised a State-level Yoga Competition - 2017 at Nadamantapa in Sri Ganapathy Ashrama here on June 18 from 8.30 am. Mandatory asanas for the contest are as follows:

Group - 1 (8 to 10 years - Boys & Girls): Vrukshasana (1); Parshwakonasana (8); Janusheersasana (127); Ustrasana (41) and Sarvangasana (234).

Group - 2 (11 to 14 years - Boys & Girls): Veerabhadrasana (15); Parshwakonasana (28); Paschimothasana (155); Ustrasana (41) and Halasana (241).

Group - 3 (15 to 18 years - Boys & Girls): Veerabhadrasana (17); Parshwakonasana (8); Paschimothasana (155); Ustrasana (41) and Sarvangasana (234).

Group - 4 (19 to 25 years - Men & Women): Parshwakonasana (8); Veerabhadrasana (14); Paschimothasana (155); Navasana (78) and Halasana (241).

Group - 5 (26 to 35 years - Men & Women): Veerabhadrasana (15); Parshwakonasana (8); Janusheersasana (127); Navasana (78) and Halasana (241).

Group - 6 (36 to 45 years - Men & Women): Vrukshasana (2); Veerabhadrasana (15); Paschimothasana (155); Ustrasana (41) and Navasana (78).

Group - 7 (46 to 55 years - Men & Women): Veerabhadrasana (15); Parshwakonasana (8); Janusheersasana (127); Navasana (78) and Sarvangasana (234).

Group - 8 (56 & above - Men & Women): Vrukshasana (2); Parshwakonasana (8); Paschimothasana (155); Navasana (78) and Halasana (241).

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy to tour Paris and USA

Mysuru, June 15 - Dr.Vasundhara Doraswamy, who is on a tour to Paris, will be performing on the occasion of International Yoga Day on June 17 at Prairie de triangle, la Villette, Paris and at Paris University on June 24 on account of Sanskrit Day.

She will be accompanied by her students Premitha Ramesh from Mysuru and Anjali from Kentucky, USA.

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy will also be conducting workshops and lecture-demonstrations along with her solo act of *"Kshaatra Draupadi"* in Florida, New York, Alabama, Louisville, Michigan and other places in the US between June 26 and Aug.26.

Open House Guided Meditation

Mysuru, June 15- As part of International Day of Yoga, Yogoda Satsanga Dhyana Kendra (YSDK), Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, will be conducting Open House Guided Meditation at its premises on June 17, 18 and 21 from 6 pm to 8 pm on all the days. YSDK is a unit of Satsang Society of India, founded by Sri Paramahansa Yogananda in 1917.

Schedule — **June 17:** Guided Meditation in Kannada; **June 18:** 'Awake' movie screening - A documentary on Paramahansa Yogananda's Life; **June 21:** Guided Meditation in English. There will an expo of YSS publications on all three days. Entry for the programme is free.

Investiture Ceremony at St. Joseph's

The Investiture Ceremony was held at St. Joseph's School in Jayalakshmipuram recently. In all, 132 students were inducted to the School Perfectorial Board. They are seen with Gladys Jaichander, former Principal of St. Joseph's Central School, Yelwal and St. Joseph's School, Jayalakshimpuram, Mysuru, who was the chief guest; CEO Joyce Lobo, Joseph's School-Jayalakshmipuram Principal Rev. Fr. C.J. Jomi and Heads C.G. Chondamma, Swathi Devaiah, Priscilla Harris and Deepthi Gomes.

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Pakistan stun England, enter finals

Cardiff, June 15- Pakistan saved their best for the last, as they stunned the much fancied England team, to reach their first ever Champions Trophy final, by eight wickets on Wednesday.

It was a dominating performance from the men in green as they coasted home with eight wickets in hand, chasing down the total of 212 with 77 balls remaining. First, it was the bowlers who produced a brilliant performance to restrict the formidable England batting lineup to 211 after Sarfraz Ahmed opted to bowl on the pitch which was the same one used against Sri Lanka.

The star with the ball was once again pacer Hasan Ali, who ended up with a three wicket-haul for the third time in as many games. He was also awarded the man-of-the match.

It seemed Pakistani batsmen were batting on a different pitch during the chase as they cruised to complete the target in 37.1 overs, after openers Azhar Ali (76 off 100) and Fakhar Zaman (57 off 58) provided a perfect start. The duo shared a 118-runs stand off 127 balls ensuring Pakistan gets home comfortably.

The remarkable result also made a mockery of pre-tournament talk and predictions as the eighth-ranked Pakistan pummelled title favourites England to reach the final at The Oval on Sunday.

The same England batsmen, who batted with flair and finesse through the tournament, came a cropper in a high stake semifinal. They found it hard to keep the scoreboard ticking and losing wickets at regular intervals made life tougher for them. Not a single six was hit in their innings.

Pakistan, on the contrary, came out for the chase with a plan. Ali batted solidly while Zaman attacked from ball one despite being tested with a lot of short balls. Zaman, playing only his third ODI, went for the big shots and even though he mishit a lot of them, kept on playing in the same vein. The southpaw ended hitting seven fours and a six, that came off a top edge over the wicket-keeper.

Number three Babar Azam played sensibly for his unbeaten 38 off 45 balls and so did Mohammad Hafeez (31 off 21), who hit the winning boundary to spark wild celebrations.

Earlier, Pakistan pacers dished out a superb bowling effort to finish the England innings in 49.5 overs at the Sophia Gardens. Besides Ali (3/35), the other bowlers who impressed were Junaid Khan (2/42) and debutant Rumman Raees (2/44).

Young spinner Shadab Khan (1/40) scalped one wicket, while Imad Wasim (0/16) and Mohammad Hafeez (0/33) also bowled well. England rode on useful contributions from top-order batsmen - Joe Root (46), Jonny Bairstow (43) and captain Eoin Morgan (33) - but they kept losing wicket at regular intervals due to sustained pressure created by Pakistan bowlers.

In the end, Ben Stokes, who played an unusual knock of 34 off 64 balls, helped England cross the 200-run mark. England were dealt an early blow when Hales was sent back by Raees with Babar Azam taking the catch in the sixth over.

Bairstow, who was brought in the playing XI in place of Jason Roy, and Root helped England reach fifty in 9.4 overs. However, Bairstow top-edged one off Ali and Hafeez took an easy catch at deep square leg, leaving England at 80 for two.

Skipper Morgan then joined Root and the duo batted with purpose to bring up the hundred in 21.4 overs. The 48-run stand for the third wicket was broken by 18-year-old spinner, Shadab Khan, in the 28th over. Looking to cut the ball, Root nicked it to wicket-keeper Sarfraz, as England were reduced to 128 for 3.

Morgan, too, perished in the 32nd over - while looking to belt it down the ground, he ended up giving a simple catch to the keeper. Seamer Junaid Khan then struck successive blows, dismissing Jos Butler (4) and Moeen Ali (11) in the 35th and 39th over, respectively, as England slumped to 162 for six.

The total seemed to give England hope, but Pakistan's big start to their innings extinguished any such hopes. Pakistan can now have the chance to avenge their loss against India, if India overcomes Bangladesh in the second semi-final on Thursday.

ICC CHAMPIONS TROPHY ENGLAND & WALES 2017

TODAY'S MATCH

SEMI FINAL -2

India Vs Bangladesh

Venue: Edgbaston, Birmingham, 3 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SEMI FINAL -1

England 211 all out in 49.5

LOST TO

Pakistan 215/2 in 37.1 overs

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Indian Men's Basketball team for BRICS games announced

Bengaluru, June 15- The Indian men's basketball team for the upcoming BRICS Games 2017 to be held from June 17-21 at Guangzhou in China has been announced.

India's training camp for the tournament was held from June 5-14 at the Sports Authority of India (SAI) Indoor Stadium, Netaji Subhas Southern Centre (NSSC), Bengaluru with 14 players.

India has retained 10 of the 12 players who featured in the 5th SABA Championship. Punjab's sharp shooter Arshpreet Singh Bhullar and star player Amjyot Singh Gill are the new additions to the squad that successfully defended its title in Maldives. Centre Amritpal Singh, who was a big part of the victory at the SABA championships, was unavailable for the duration of the training camp as he was invited to Australia by NBL team Sydney Kings for their rookie camp.

The BRICS Games 2017 will help the Indian men prepare better for the FIBA Asia Cup 2017 in August, as it exposes them to higher calibre opponents like Russia (WR 9) and hosts China (WR 14).

THE TEAM

Pari Akilan, Hafeez Muin Bek, S.Prasanna Venkatesh, B.K.Anil Kumar, Arjun Singh, Vishesh Bhriguvanshi, Amjyot Singh, Arshpreet Singh, Ravi, Jeevanatham, Yadwinder Singh and Rikin Pethani.

COACHES

S. Baskar (Head Coach)
S.P. Joseph (Assistant Coach).

49th Canara Union State Ranking TT Tournament

City's Spoorthy finishes runner-up

Bengaluru, June 15- Mysuru girl M.V. Spoorthy finished runner-up in the youth girls singles event in the 49th Canara Union State Ranking Table Tennis tournament held at Bengaluru yesterday.

In the final, V. Kushi beat M.V. Spoorthy 11-2, 9-11, 11-5, 9-11, 11-8, 11-9 and clinched the Youth girls singles title. In the semi-finals Spoorthy had scored a good win over K. Patankar 11-8, 12-10, 7-11, 11-6, 2-11, 9-11, 11-9. In the women's singles, Spoorthy lost in the semi-finals.

State Ranking Badminton Tournament

Bengaluru, June 15- The Indian Gymkhana Club will be conducting the State Ranking Badminton Tournament from July 1-6 at the IG Club and Karnataka Badminton Association courts. Interested players can send their entries to entries2kba@gmail.com on or before June 19.

Hockey trials from June 24

Bengaluru, June 15- Hockey Bengaluru will conduct selection trials to pick 30 players for admission to the KSHA coaching centre at the Hockey stadium, Bengaluru on June 24 and 25.

The trials are being conducted for boys and girls under the age of 18. For details, contact K. Krishnamurthy on 080-22277007.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	03.00 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am(Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.00 am	09.20 am	12.50 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.15 am	9.10 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	11.50 am (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	09.50 pm (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.10 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	08.45 am	12.00 noon	03.30 pm	06.35 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.50 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.40 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.15 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.00 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	07.10 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
56213/56214	Tirupati Fast Passenger	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
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16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	02.45 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.30 am	09.15 am
56234/56233	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	07.10 pm	10.25 pm	05.00 am	08.30 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.10 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

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56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
56214/56213	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.00 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.10 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.35 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.15 pm (Friday)	01.35 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Shimoga Express	10.30 pm	04.45 am	10.30 pm	07.00 am

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station; 2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023 (Ph: 2341111); 3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

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NOTE: Computerised Advanced Reservation facility is also available at Sri Ganapati Sachchidananda Ashram Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417311) and Siddarthanagar Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417335), Sharma Services, Keerthi Plaza, Chamundipuram, Mysore Ph: 08214289032. Railway timetable is published in *Star of Mysore* every Thursday.

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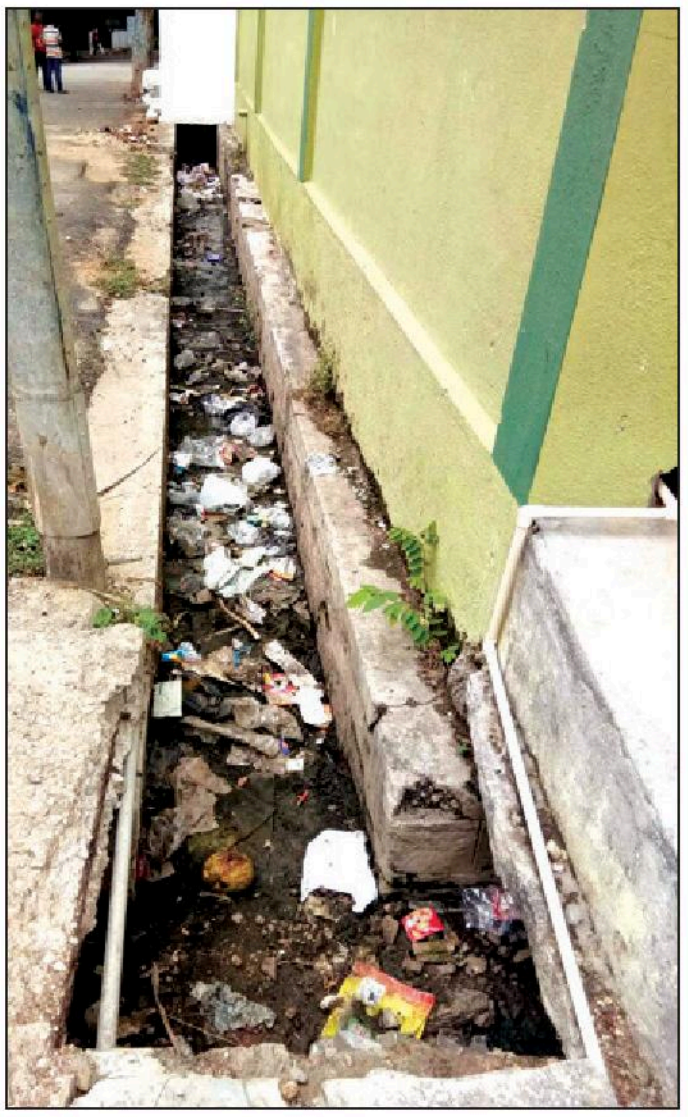
Residents urge to clear drains at Gandhinagar



A drain on the 2nd Main Road, opposite Adijambava School in Gandhinagar is clogged resulting in increase in mosquitoes in the area besides foul smell emanating from it. Authorities concerned are urged to get the drains cleared at the earliest.

This is the condition of footpath near Dufferin Clock Tower

This is the condition of the footpath at Shivarampet near Dufferin Clock Tower, one of the busiest places in city. Though the footpath on the other side of this entire stretch was developed, this side has been left as it is causing inconvenience to pedestrians especially senior citizens who find it difficult to walk on this footpath and are being forced to walk on the busy road. Authorities concerned are urged to take up the works on developing this footpath soon.

ASHA workers seek pending pay

Mysuru, June 15- Urging the State Government to pay them their pending honorarium, Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA workers) took out a protest march in the city yesterday.

Hundreds of workers, under the banner of All India United Trade Union Centre (AIUTUC), took out a procession from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to the Deputy Commissioner's office here.

The workers said that they have to perform 32 duties assigned by the Government every month. "Besides, we are deputed to conduct surveys but the Government offers only Rs. 75 to Rs. 300 honorarium for additional work.

The State Government is yet to pay the honorarium for the surveys conducted in the past. We have to travel a long distance at our own expense to gather documents and information as part of the survey," they said.

They complained that the Government does not pay them the travel and dearness allowance for workshops organised for them. "The State Government has allocated Rs. 140 crore, while the Union Government has provided Rs. 100 crore but the Government has failed to pay monthly honorarium of Rs. 3,750. Though the Government has established 'Asha Nidhi' to pay honorarium to the workers, they have not received the money for the past three months," they stated.

The protesters urged the Government to provide two pairs of uniform in a year. District unit President P.S. Sandya led the march.

TEASER By N. Prakash

Plea to release scholarship for minority students

Mysuru, June 15- World Human Rights Protection Association-Mysuru City President Ismail Shariff has urged the Union Minister of State for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi to release Moulana Azad National Scholarship for girls belonging to minority community for the academic year 2016-17.

In a press release, he has stated that the students pursuing their education from SSLC up to higher education at various institutions have submitted applications for Moulana Azad National Scholarship through registered posts and other mediums requesting for the release of the scholarship for the previous year.

Stating that many students had opted to discontinue their studies for non-release of scholarship, Ismail Shariff has said that poor students were finding it difficult to pay the fees as the last date to pay the fees was fast approaching. He has requested the Union Minister to look into the matter and release the scholarship at the earliest.

Entries invited for Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, June 15- The Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, will felicitate the children of construction workers, who have secured above 75 percent in SSLC and 2nd PUC exams, at the Pratibha Puraskar presentation programme organised at Rotary Centre on JLB Road here on July 4.

Interested eligible students may send a copy of marks card, passport size photograph, correspondence address along with phone number before June 25 to Builders Association of India, Mysuru Centre, No. 34 / D, Sterling Theatre Road, Vishweshwaranagar 2nd Stage, Industrial Suburb, Mysuru - 570008 [Ph: 0821-2483333].

For details, contact CWWC Coordinators V. Gurudatt on Mob: 98451-82053 or A. Dinesh on Mob: 94484-93364 or contact the BAI office between 10.30 am - 1 pm and 4 pm - 7 pm.

GANIGA STUDENTS

Mysuru District Ganigara Sangha, Saraswathipuram, too has invited applications from Ganigara community children, to present Pratibha Puraskar for SSLC and 2nd PU students, who have secured highest marks in 2016-17 exam.

Eligible candidates may send photocopy of their marks card, caste certificate and a photograph to Mysuru District Ganigara Sangha, Mysuru City Samithi, CA 28, 7th Main Road, Ganiga Girls Hostel Building, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru 570009. For details,contact Mob: 98459-76559 or 98860-40733.

TRIMATASTHA BRAHMIN

Sri Krishna Mitra Mandali and Sri Krishna Trust has invited applications from Trimatastha Brahmin students to present Pratibha Puraskar to those who have secured above 98 percent in SSLC and above 97 percent in 2nd PUC and A+ in CBSE exams. Eligible students may send their applications with two photographs before June 25, to the office of Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru - 570009. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2544004 or Mob: 94496-21500.

VEERASHAIVA STUDENTS

Mysuru mattu Chamarajanagar Zilla Veerashaiva Mathadipatigala Goshti too has invited applications from economically backward Veerashaiva students to present Pratibha Puraskar (cash prize) to those who have secured high marks in the 2016-17 SSLC exams.

The prescribed application forms can be had from the office of the Goshti at Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle and submit the filled-in forms before June 30. For details, contact Mahadevaprasad on Mob: 94490-30588.

Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa feted

Mysuru, June 15- The Institution of Engineers - India (IEI), Mysore Local Centre, felicitated Plant Genome Saviours Farmer Award winner Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa on the occasion of World Environment Day celebrations at its premises in city recently. Dr. Mruthyunjayappa is known for his fruit garden which resembles a mini-forest with more than 300 species of native, exotic, ornamental, vegetables and fruit plants.

IEI Mysore Local Centre Hon. Secretary B.V. Ravindranath and Chairman M. Chinnaswamy felicitating Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa as CSIR - Emeritus Scientist Dr. T. Shivanandappa and Programme Convenor Dr. K.S. Lokesh look on.

Receiving the felicitation, he spoke about each variety of plants and explained them in detail through a power-point presentation. Dr. T. Shivanandappa, CSIR - Emeritus Scientist, Department of Zoology, University of Mysore, was the guest speaker.

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Gynaecologist
for consultation between 5.30 to 7.30pm
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Contact : 98862-84952

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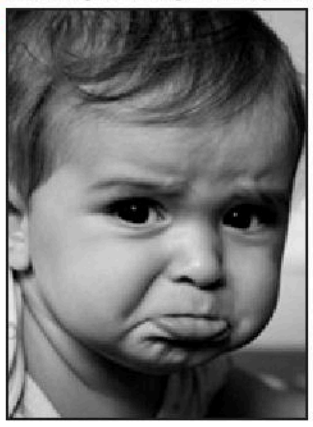
WORD OF THE DAY

Moue

Meaning: A little grimace, pout.



Example: "I like ... the way her eyes twinkle with mischief even as her mouth is set in a sulky fashionista moue." — Judith Woods, The Daily Telegraph (London), 16 Sept. 2016

"But it's [Ian] McKellen we're always watching, with his twitches and moues and wistful ... recollections...." — Euan Ferguson, The Observer (London), 1 Nov. 2015.

Origin: Moue is one of two similar words in English that refer to a pout or grimace; the other is mow, which is pronounced to rhyme either with no or now. Mow and moue share the same origin—the Anglo-French mouwe—and have a distant relationship to a Middle Dutch word for a protruding lip. (They do not, however, share a relationship to the word mouth, which derives from Old English mūth.) While current evidence of moue in use in English traces back only a little more than 150 years, mow dates all the way back to the 14th century. Moue has also seen occasional use as a verb, as when Nicholson Baker, in a 1988 issue of The New Yorker, described how a woman applying lip gloss would "slide the lip from side to side under it and press her mouth together and then moue it outward...."

THE ODD WORD

Macon

Smoked salted mutton

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Mad as a hatter

Meaning: "Mad as a hatter" refers to someone who is completely crazy. A similar expression is "mad as a March hare".

Example: "You could ask him, but he's mad as a hatter."

Origin: This is an interesting one. While "hatter" refers to Lewis Carroll's Mad Hatter character in Alice in Wonderland, the expression has its origins in the effects of the chronic mercury poisoning commonly experienced by 18th and 19th century hat manufacturers owing to the use of mercurous nitrate in felt hats. "Mad as a March hare" comes from the behaviour of hares during the breeding season, when they run and leap about the fields.

QUOTE BOX

Many of life's failures are people who did not realise how close they were to success when they gave up. **—Thomas A. Edison**

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the rebus below:

Answer: You are under arrest.

SUDOKU

	5		8					
		9		3				6
	2	8	6					
		5			7			8
				5				
1			3			9		
					1	2	3	
4				9		1		
					4		6	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	7	2	1	6	5	3	8
6	2	3	4	5	8	1	7	9
5	8	1	3	9	7	6	2	4
4	5	6	9	7	2	8	1	3
8	7	9	6	3	1	2	4	5
1	3	2	8	4	5	9	6	7
2	9	5	7	6	3	4	8	1
7	6	4	1	8	9	3	5	2
3	1	8	5	2	4	7	9	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Authoress __ Blyton
5 A biblical king
9 British Thermal Unit, in short
12 Valley - veal anagram?
13 Siberian river
14 "L" in L.A. the famous city?
15 Name of sea forming north-eastern arm of Black Sea
16 A decade, if you wish (3,5)
18 Par ___ : by airmail, but in Latin?
20 Old card game
21 Heraldic device
22 The ___ total of : the gist of?
23 Cry of the yachtsman!
24 Cut roughly
27 Young Men's Christian Association, in short
31 Income Tax Officer, in short?
32 ___ nerve : it carries the feeling of sight to the brain?
34 Gad's son?
35 A small, fat, freshwater fish of the carp family
37 And __ __ bed: and thus ends our day? (2,2)
38 One of the seven..... we are proverbially told of?
39 From _ __ z (1,2)
41 Perplexed or uncertain (2,3)
43 Form of oxygen present in the upper atmosphere
46 Subside limply
47 Ex-India wicket-keeper Budhi ___
50 Security, bond or pledge
52 Alabama
53 A bill of fare
54 __ __ cost : free? (2,2)
55 Delicious
56 A deep draft of liquor
57 State flower of Utah - "goes" round?

DOWN

1 Little __ from Uncle Tom's Cabin
2 Whence Jesus came
3 Three little words that mean a lot to a couple going steady? (1,4,3)
4 "Dives" anagram for a foreign name?
5 Alternate, abbr.
6 Haw's partner?
7 Popular girl's name - "Nan" anagram?
8 Marshy tributary
9 Chatter, gossip or confess
10 ___ oneself away : left in spite of a strong desire to stay?
11 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
17 Television award
19 Roman emperor - "hoot" anagram?
21 Smart and stylish
22 A short, usually comical, theatrical sketch
25 Lhasa ____ : a type of pet furry dog?
26 Central Technical Operations
28 A fellow officer who eats with you can be so described?
29 Moving slowly close to the ground
30 Amer Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
33 Not a thing to be carried to Newcastle?
36 Strap; group
40 ___ with : abounds or is present in large number?
42 Large horns
43 All right, satisfactory
44 African warrior of Bantu tribe
45 Keralan festival
46 Comfortable
48 VCR button
49 Black bird - "in a" change?
51 A card game in which forfeits are paid into a pool

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

I	N	O	N	■	O	L	A	F	■	D	A	N
D	A	L	E	■	C	O	L	O	N	I	S	E
O	T	I	C	■	E	S	P	R	E	S	S	O
L	O	O	K	S	A	T	■	G	A	R	Y	■
■	■	■	T	U	N	■	R	O	T	A	R	Y
M	O	V	I	E	■	M	E	T	■	E	I	A
O	B	O	E	■	S	O	P	■	F	L	A	N
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■	G	A	O	L	■	P	E	A	C	O	C	K
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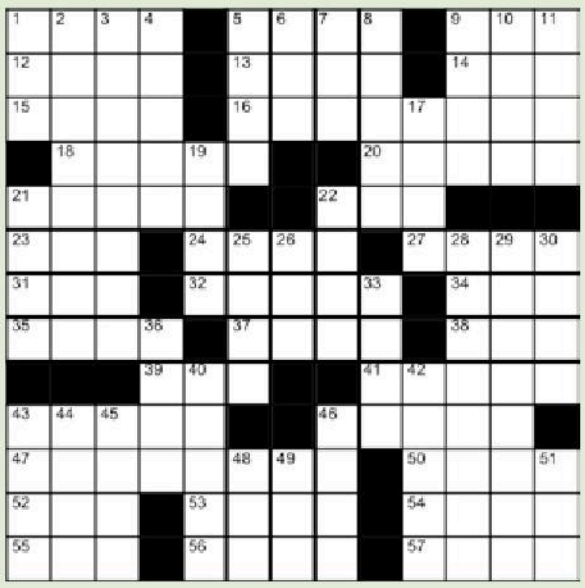

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

E TEO'R RMUJOGJ MR NSOFJXIYU

QS UMRQJO QS

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Raajakumara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Pataki	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Yuga Purusha	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Jinda	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya			
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Maasthi Gudi	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Noorondu Nenapu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
BB5	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bahubali-2	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Rathi Manmadhulu	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Raabta	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Love U Family	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Mummy	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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The Mummy (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 12.50 pm, 3.00 7.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Wonder Women (E-3D)	(S-1)	5.10 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am, 9.55 pm
Raabta (H)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Noorondu Nenapu (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 6.45 pm
Hindi Medium (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

The Mummy (E-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 12.20 pm, 2.40 pm 5.05 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Raabta (H)	(S-2)	10.10 am,1.05 pm, 4.00 pm 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Noorondu Nenapu (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 3.45 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-4)	6.25 pm
Baahubali-2 (H)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Behen Hogi Teri (H)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Ami Thumi (Te)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Yuga Purusha (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Wonder Woman (E-2D)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 9.45 pm
Sathriyan (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON FRIDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Gandhi Smruthi, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Haadiyalli Kanda Mukha, 9.15 Namma Arogya, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hindi Film Songs, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Flute Recital, 5.00 Gaana, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Reshme Siri, 9.30 Hindustani Music, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Sethji	7:00 pm Saathiya	7:00 pm Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	10:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
5:00 pm Dual Survival	1:30 pm ICC Champions Trophy : Pre Show	6:00 pm Customs
6:00 Man vs. Wild	02:50 ICC Champions 2nd Semi Final Bangladesh vs. India	6:30 Science of Stupid
7:00 You Have Been Warned	10:30 ICC Champions Trophy 2017 : Post Show	7:00 Moody Beasts
7:30 Untamed & Uncut	11:00 ICC Champions Trophy H/s	8:00 AnimalFightClub:DareOrDie
8:00 River Monsters		9:00 Street Genius : Shock & Awe
9:00 Man Vs Tribe		9:30 Do or Die : Shark Attack
10:00 Man vs. Wild		10:00 Story of God with Morgan
11:00 Naked and Afraid		11:00 Primal Survivor
6:00 pm Larva	6:00 pm Keladi Kanmani	6:00 pm Mahasati
6:30 Roll No. 21	6:30 Ganga	6:30 Jo Jo Laali
9:00 Teen Titans Go	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
9:30 Larva	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
10:00 Ben 10	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Aramane
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
11:30 Teleshopping	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi

MOVIES TONIGHT

5:10 pm **Tom Yum Goong**	5:12 pm **Shaolin Soccer**	5:10 pm **Legend of the Fist**
07:20 **Ice Age**	6:53 **10,000 BC**	7:03 **The Karate Kid - II**
08:59 **Home Alone 3**	9:00 **The Tuxedo**	10:28 **Harry Potter and Half-Blood Prince**
11:10 **The Legend of Zorro**	10:58 **The Bucket List**	
2:56 pm **America Vs India**	2:54 pm **Aakhri Shastra**	3:00 pm **Movie**
5:45 **King No. 1**	5:39 **Nayak**	6:00 **Movie**
8:55 **Robot**	**Real Hero**	9:00 **Movie**
	9:00 **Real Tevar**	
5:17 pm **Piranha 3DD**	4:00 pm **Parasangada Gendethimma**	4:05 pm **Once Upon a Time in Mumbaai**
6:40 **Van Helsing**	7:00 **Vamshi**	7:00 **Akira**
8:59 **Jurassic Park**	10:00 **Barjari Bete**	9:58 **Ek Ziddi**
11:23 **The Lost World**		

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 15)

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Moola Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayendrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Prof. P. Nagabhushan Felicitation Committee: Felicitation to Prof. P. Nagabhushan, Director, IIIT, Allahabad, Swami Yukteshanandaji graces the occasion, former Kuvempu University VC Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda delivers felicitation address, Acting UoM VC Prof. Dayananda Mane presides, Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Manasagangothri, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Kathopanishad,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampurna Srimadramayana' by Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Hejje Gejje Ranga Tanda: 35th Natakotsava, theatrist Prof. S.R. Ramesh inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa chief guest, dance-drama 'Sita Kalyana' by specially-abled children of Nityanirantara Foundation, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Lecture Series: Talk on 'Vivekachoodamani' in English by Swami Hamsanandaji, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple, Tilak Nagar: Sri Srinivasaswamy anniversary celebrations, Shayanotsava, Temple premises, Tilak Nagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 16)

Lecture Series: Talk on 'Vivekachoodamani' in English by Swami Hamsanandaji, Sadhana Mandira Ashram, # 22, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am to 7.45 am;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Moola Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayendrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre and Computer Society of India, Mysuru Chapter: Technical lecture on 'Innovation in the VUCA world-Creating next Gen Leaders' by Mentor-Multiple Start-up P. Sundar Varadaraj, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, CSI Mysuru Chapter Chairperson Anitha Venkatesh will be present, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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Hejje Gejje Ranga Tanda: 35th Natakotsava, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan chief guest, Vijaya Vittala College Principal H. Satyaprasad and actor Balasubramanyam guests, Karanam Pavan Prasad's 'Pura Hara,' Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Dance recital by **Lahari**

Bharighat and troupe, Ganabharati, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Lions Club of Mysore Heritage City: Installation of Ln. S. Venkatesh as President and team for the Lionistic Year 2017-18, first Vice-District Governor (elect) Ln. V. Renu Kumar Installation Officer, President Ln. C.H. Mallapur presides, Hotel Komfort Suites, Yadavagiri, **7.30 pm.**

New IIIT-Allahabad Director feted

Prof. P. Nagabhushan, who has been recently appointed as the Director of Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Allahabad, was felicitated by the Karnataka State Computer Science Lecturers Association at a programme organised at Moulya Bhavan in Manasagangothri yesterday. Today at 5.30 pm, Prof. Nagabhushan will be felicitated by Prof. P. Nagabhushan Felicitation Committee at Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Manasagangothri.

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